

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3181

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Slots at Dubai Airport

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has sought assurance from UAE/Dubai to provide right/feasible slots at Dubai airport to Indian carriers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the UAE Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government is in discussion with UAE for increasing bilateral flights;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has received proposal from Gulf nations for unified bilateral air traffic pact for more access to Indian airports;
- (f) if so, the present bilateral entitlement therein; and
- (g) the proposal of the Government to review the air traffic pact with the international carriers therefor?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (d): Yes Madam, in December, 2015, Federation of Indian Airlines (FIA) had drawn the attention of the Government towards the non-availability of feasible slots at Dubai International Airport(DXB). The matter was taken up with the Dubai Civil Aviation Authority in January, 2016. Dubai Civil Aviation Authority has requested for increasing capacity entitlements on India-Dubai sector which is under consideration with the Government.

(e): No Madam. ;

(f): Does not arise.;

(g):No such proposal is under consideration.